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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number: 13325.0034



In re Application of John K. Schneider et al.

Application Number 09/659,772

Filed September 11, 2000

For Left Hand Right Hand Invariant Dynamic Finger Positioning Guide

Group Art Unit 2623

Examiner S.A. Ahmed

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ _____
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ _____
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 950.00
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ _____

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-2442. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96)

- ☒ attorney or agent of record.

- ☐ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

December 3, 2003

Date

Martin G. Linihan
 Signature

716-848-1367

Telephone Number

Martin G. Linihan

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signature of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representatives are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

- ☐ Total of _____ forms are submitted.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL**for FY 2004**

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent Fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$950.00)

Application Number

09/659,772

Filing Date

September 11, 2002

First Named Inventor

John K. Schneider et al.

Examiner Name

S.A. Ahmed

Group/Art Unit

2623

Attorney Docket Number

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RECEIVED**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None☐ Deposit Account: Deposit Account Number: 08-2442

Deposit Account Name: Hodgeson Russ LLP

The Director is hereby authorized to (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below☒ Charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments☐ Charge any additional fees during pendency of this application.☐ Charge fees indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account**FEE CALCULATION (continued) DEC 1 1 2003****3. ADDITIONAL FEES****Large Entity****Small Entity**

Technology Center 2000

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	\$

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE****Large Entity Small Entity**

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	\$
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1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	\$
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1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	\$
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1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	\$
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1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	\$
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SUBTOTAL (1)					\$0
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY/ REISSUE

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Total Claims	/ / -20** =	/ / x	/ / =		\$
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Independent Claims	/ / - 3** =	/ / x	/ / =		\$
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Multiple dependent	/ / x	/ / =			\$
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	\$
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1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	\$
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1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim if not paid	\$
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1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	\$
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1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	\$
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SUBTOTAL (2)					\$0
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
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1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	\$
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1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	\$950
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1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
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1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	\$
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1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
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1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	\$
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
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1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
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1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
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1501	1,330	2501	665	10 advance copies Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
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1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	\$
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1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	\$
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1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
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1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	\$
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1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
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8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
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1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
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1810	770	2810	385	For each add'l invention to be examined(37 CFR 1.129(b))	\$
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1801	770	2801	385	Request For Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
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1802	900	1802	900	Request for Expedited Examination of a design application	\$
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Other fee (specify)					\$
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